Construction of houses by DDA

†2606. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) total number of houses constructed by DDA during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, category-wise and area-wise;

(b) whether safety measures have been taken by DDA against natural calamities like earthquake during the construction of the houses for all the said categories;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the shortage of houses in Delhi and the steps being taken by Government to meet the said shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The total number of houses constructed by DDA during years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, category-wise and area-wise are given in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

(b) and (c) DDA has reported that its constructions are in accordance with the provisions of relevant Bureau of Indian Standard Codes, which take care of the natural calamities like earthquake.

(d) The population of Delhi has increased from 4.1 lakhs in 1911 to nearly 140 lakhs in 2001. To meet with the housing requirement of the growing population, the DDA has, from time to time, floated 33 housing schemes of which 25 have been closed and 8 schemes are alive. 2,84,369 houses have been completed by DDA till 28.2.03. Other than this, it has facilitated construction of large number of houses through plotted development and also co-operative group housing societies. To meet with the shortage of houses, 25,414 houses are at various stages of construction by DDA.

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Statement

Category-wise and area-wise details of houses constructed by DDA during the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03.

Description	2000-2001				2001-2002				2002-2003			
	HIG	MIG	LIG	Janta	HIG	MIG	LIG	Janta	HIG	MIG	LIG	Janta
Dwarka	552	-	174	3872	442	310	542	800	-	664	-	1952
South West Zone	-		-	336	732	-	-	60 -	-	292 -	-	-
North Zone	-	112	32	1332	344	-	-	-	104	112	1072	-
South East Zone	-	-	-	-	197	-	-	2608	160	-	-	-
Rohini Zone	-	-	320	396	-	80	-	1696	526	79	-	80
East Zone	-	176	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	480	-	-
TOTAL	888	288	526	5600	1715	390	590	5164	790	1627	1072	2032